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Declaration For Utility Patent Application And Power Of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the title of:

"Tripod Support Stand"

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s). I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), i.e., relevant prior art.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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